

Flake Anti-Trigger Amendment to House Rules

SUMMARY:

Creates a point of order in the House against the inclusion of “triggers” in bills that propose to reduce taxes.

TEXT:

Clause 5 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(d) It shall not be in order to include in any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report any provision which makes the taking effect of a decrease in Federal income taxes contingent upon another event or circumstance. A point of order against such a provision in any such measure may be raised at any time during pendency of that measure.”

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